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AND WARSAW PACT THREAT

1. MADRID DECEMBER 7 DAILIES REFLECT CONTINUUNG
SPANISH INTEREST IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND WARSAW PACT
THREAT.

2. ABC (MONARCHIST) REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS: "THE NATO
MINISTERS MEETING WILL END A PERIOD OF CALM IN THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE SERVICES OF THE ALLIANCE...ALL AWAIT
THE HISTORIC SPEECH THAT WILL BE MADE BY SECRETARY OF
STATE HENRY KISSINGER, WHO WILL ATTEND HIS LAST NATO
MINISTERIAL MEETING...IN REGARD TO THE WAJSAW PACT
PROPOSAL TO PREVENT THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS...
IT IS CONSIDERED IN NATO THAT THIS PROPOSAL HAS
NOTHING MORE THAN ONE OBJECTIVE: TO IMPEDE THE ENTRY
OF SPAIN INTO THE ATLANTIC PACT."

3. EL PAIS (MODERATE LEFT) FROM BURSSELS: "THE
EUROPEAN COUNTIRES...WILL APPROVE A SERIES OF DEFENSE
IMPROVEMENTS WORTH 5 BILLION DOLLARS...BUT THE CREATION
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OF AN 'INDEPENDENT GROUP' OF EXPERTS TO COORDINATE

THE FABRICATION AND SALE OF ARMS AMONG EUROPEAN NATO MEMBERS AND THE UNITED STATES WAS THE OBJECT OF DISAGREEMENTS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS."

4. JOAQUIN PORTILLO REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS FOR YA (CATHOLIC) THAT "THE TEN MINISTERS OF DEFENSE... MANIFESTED THEIR ANXIETY ABOUT THE INCREASE IN THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF THE WARSAW PACT AND REAFFIRMED THE NECESSITY OF AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FORCES IN EUROPE AS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ALLIANCE." ITEM. RYLANCE

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